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Dictagrams

Speaking of liberty, just how free is "scott free," and what is the meaning of the expression?

Speaking of perseverance, what is so exasperating persistent as the fall fly?

Speaking of the perseverance of inanimate things, what useful household implement can lose itself so often and so easily as the swatter?

Speaking of mixed metaphor, how is this? "Imitators spring up like Jonah's gourd to wither in a night like a school of fish in the wake of a

whale."

Well, what ever else may be said about it, that is some "wither" all right; a regular whale of a figure of speech.

The correspondent who followed the next president of the United States through Indiana said that the tramping of the crowds which came out to see Hughes at Indianapolis made the banks of the Wabash tremble.

Well, that was some "tremble" all right, since Indianapolis is on the banks of White river and more than fifty miles from the Wabash.

And the correspondent also said

that the crowds were so pleased that the leaves of the sycamore turned red. According to my Hoosier memory sycamore leaves turn yellow, but of course, this was a special occasion.

The flat country on the line between Ohio and Indiana is the starting point for a number of streams, the waters of some of them finding their way to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and of others to the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these rivers have Indian names and others were named by French Catholic missionaries: Wabash, Maumee, Miami, Mississinewa, St. Joseph, St. Marys, Salamonie, the west fork of White river, and others. That was an Indian country a

hundred years ago and so we find Ft. Wayne at the junction of the St. Joe and St. Marys which unite to form the Maumee. And there was old Ft. Recovery only a few miles from the head waters of White river. Perhaps the song about moonlight on the Wabash, which was popular a few years ago, has fooled people into the idea that Indiana has only one river.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE 1916-17

The course of entertainments offered for this season consists of six numbers, four musical and two lectures. The date of appearance and a brief description of each attraction follows:

vocal and instrumental numbers and sketches.

November 3. The Warwick male quartette. This company offers much more than the ordinary quartette vocal program. They also perform on the violin, cornet, cello and piano, and one of their number is a reader.

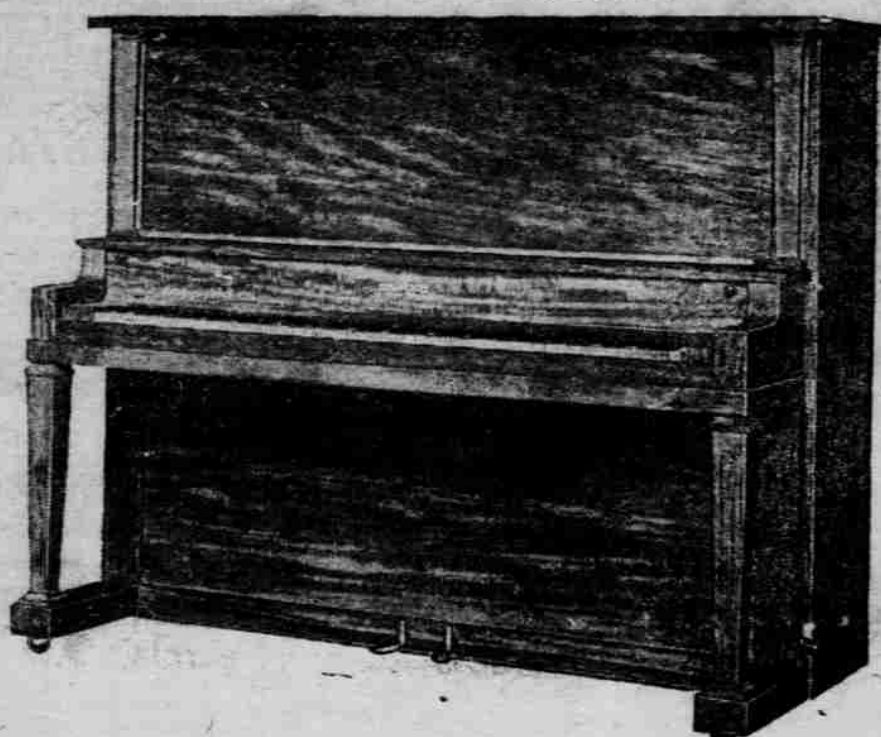
December 2. The Cambridge Players. This company carry their own stage settings and present plays and musical numbers in costume.

January 4. Dr. L. G. Herbert. Dr. Herbert is a lecturer of national reputation. Some of his subjects are "A Man Among Men," "The Crisis and the Call," "Cash, Conscience and Country."

January 26. Francis J. Gable, humorous lecturer. Some of his subjects are "Laughilosophy," "Some Liars I Have Met," "Traders and Thieves." March 16. The Beverly Entertainers. This is a ladies' quartette. They sing, read, play mandolins and guitars, and present musical sketches in attractive costumes.

For a more extended description of the several attractions see the course booklets. Of the sixteen people on this course only one has ever appeared in Wa-Keeney before. Season tickets will be placed on sale at Gibson's drug store Saturday morning, October 7, at the usual prices of \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for all pupils of the public schools.

\$350.00 PIANO FREE



The Wa-Keeney Music Company will give away absolutely free this beautiful Healy Piano. Guaranteed for ten years against any defect in either material or workmanship. We are opening a new music store in Wa-Keeney, and in order to obtain the names of as many people as possible who are prospective purchasers of pianos, we have made arrangements with one of the largest piano factories in the United States to give away, absolutely free a \$350.00 Healy piano. We want the Wa-Keeney, Music Co. to become a household word in Trego and adjacent counties, and to impress this on your mind we are submitting the "51 problem" for you to solve. There is absolutely no lot or chance connected with the solution of this problem. It is a contest of skill. To the person submitting the neatest correct solution of the problem will be awarded the \$350.00 piano, and the other prizes will be awarded in the order of merit.

First Award:

Free: A \$350 Healy Piano.

Second Award:

Free: A Credit Voucher for \$150 and Diamond Ring.

Third Award:

Free: A Credit Voucher for \$125 and Elgin Watch, 20 year case.

Each Person answering this advertisement will receive a Credit Voucher for at least \$25.00 and a self filling fountain pen.

Instructions: Take the numbers from thirteen to twenty-one inclusive, and place them in the squares so that when added together vertically, horizontally or diagonally, the total will be FIFTY-ONE. No number can be used twice. Use this or a separate piece of paper or material.

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Write here the names of two or more people, who, in your opinion may be interested in the purchase of a piano or player piano.

Be Sure your solution is correct and make it as neat as possible, for much depends on neatness as well as correctness. We guarantee this can be solved.

If more than one correct answer is received, or two or more tie in being correct in their solution, awards will be made to the contestant whose solution is displayed in the most attractive manner and of the greatest value from an advertising stand point. Only one person from a family can enter.

No one engaged in the piano business, either directly or indirectly, will be eligible to any of the above mentioned awards.

We want to insure you that every one entering this contest has an equal opportunity of security one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but mail or bring in your solution today.

The Judges will be three well known people of Wa-Keeney and their decision will be final. Judges—Mrs. Grace Rhoden, County Supt.; Rev. W. R. Woodward, Pastor M. E. Church; Prof. J. H. Niesley, Principal of High School.

The Contest Closes

Wednesday
October 11th

All mail must be in before six p. m. on that day.

Remember Contest Closes Wednesday, October 11th at 6 p. m.

Send Mail to Factory Representative, care of

Wa-Keeney Music Company

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